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BOSTON PARTIES PURCHASE LACONIA CAR WORKS

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham Interested in Purchase

Laconia, N. H., March 6—P. W. Whittemore, J. C. Spring and S. M. Morrill, partners and owners of the Laconia Car Company Works, have today sold their interest in the company and a corporation has been formed under the laws of Massachusetts, the name of the company being Laconia Car Company. The new company is credited at $2,000,000 $1,000,000 preferred and $1,000,000 common stock.

Mr. Cornell Hawley of New York City is president and the board of directors is a very strong one, consisting of influential men, with P. W. Whittemore an active member of the board and associate member of the board and associated with him is Lieut. Gov. of Massachusetts Louis Frothingham, Mr. Hornblower of the banking firm of Hornblower & Weeks of Boston, Mr. Richardson a Boston capitalist; Patrick Hughes Eastern representative of the Cudahy Packing Company, and several other prominent men in the business world. H. B. Tilton has been engaged as superintendent of the Laconia works.

SUSTAINED A BAD FALL.

D. O. Seaward of North Kittery, who lives on the John Wentworth farm, was badly injured Monday by the slipping of a ladder on which he was standing, throwing him to the barn floor. A collar-bone was broken and he was injured internally.

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT

The largest congregation of the Lenten season gathered at the church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday evening to listen to the sermon of Rev. Thomas Reilly of Dover.

His discourse was on the Hereafter and was one of the most forcible and interesting sermons delivered from the pulpit in that house of worship for some time.

RAILROAD NOTES

It is reported that the trainmen of the Boston and Maine who are meeting the officials on the annual agreement of wages, runs etc., are said to be fighting for free uniforms for brakemen and baggagemasters and an extension of the pass privilege.

Boston & Maine trainmen who are in conference with the officials of the road are said to be working to have the company adopt a plan of straight seniority and general promotion.

The Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway company recently issued a new order that no conductor or motorman shall leave his car, for any reason, while it is in service. Of late, it is said that many of the conductors and motormen frequently left their cars standing while they entered stores and made purchases ,etc

On account of heavy freight business, the Readville shops of the New Haven road are rushing repairs on all freight engines laid up for general overhauling and safety improvements

The bridge department of the southern division, Boston and Maine road, has two pile-driving crews under Foreman Samuel Crusher constructing false work at Concord, (N. H.) bridge.

The Boston and Maine railroad private car. No. 555, occupied by Chief Engineer Arthur B. Corthell and inspection party, arrived at North station headquarters today from White River Junction via the southern division.

Work started on Tuesday for the construction of the new coal shed at the round house.

ELKS WIN EVENTS IN OPENING INTER-CLUB MEET

Take Bowling, Cribbage and Pitch From Warwick Club on Points.

The first of the series of meets between the Portsmouth lodge of Elks and the Warwick club was held on Wednesday evening at the Elks' Home and all of the events were won by the Elks but by narrow margins. There are to be three meets the first last evening, the second next Wednesday at the Warwick and they will be concluded at the Elks on March 20th.

There was a good attendance of the members of both organizations and the events include bowling cribbage, and pitch, and the play was keen in all cases.

The greatest interest was taken in the bowling and this was won by the Elks by three pins. It was close at all times, and if Sugden had not been so far off form the Warwick would have won out, as he was the only one on the Warwick team to lose his game, Mitchell winning over him by 67 pins, and the others won but not enough to overcome this big lead.

The Elks won the first string by 31 pins an took the second by 14 more pins, but the Warwick came back with a win of 42 pins but it was not enough by three pins to overcome the lead. In the last string Oldfield had a chance for the game with a spare on is last box, but he only got one pin on the spare. He was, however, high man with 275, and he had the single string of 104. Mowe was ish man for the Elks with 268, and he also had the high single for his side.

Elks.				
Mitchell,	79	98	87—	264
Lutts,	84	75	69—	228
Capstick,	71	82	78—	231
Lambert,	83	88	87—	258
Mowe,	88	81	99—	268
	405	424	420	1249
Warwick Club.				
Sugden,	57	66	74—	197
Eastman,	76	91	95—	262
Wallace,	87	72	86—	245
Kershaw,	78	86	103—	267
Oldfield,	76	95	104—	275
	374	410	462	1246

Cribbage and Pitch.

The card games were played in the upper hall and there were eight men to a side and all games were by points, and in both cases the Elks won by good margins. In the cribbage by 186 points and pitch by 65 points.

In the cribbage matches there were four teams on each side and they played each other team for 20 minutes and the total scores were taken. Rowe and Russell was high with the splendid score of 1328, and Pickering and Mitchell were high for the Warwick team.

The summary:

Elks.	
Lynch and Towle,	1182
O'Connell and Mitchell,	1217
Neal and Entwistle,	1134
Rowe and Russell,	1328
Total,	4861
Warwick.	
Parsons and Locke,	1151
Bates and Bothwick,	1082
Batchelder, and Willey,	1191
Pickering and Mitchell,	1251
Total,	4675

Pitch.

In the pitch matches the Elks had the better of the going. Eldridge and Hassett were tied with Moran and Ham for high with 104 and Walker and Kennard were high for the Warwick team.

The summary:

Elks.	
Eldredge and Hassett,	104
Henry and Donovan,	82
Moran and Ham,	104
Higgins and Dares,	98
Total,	388
Warwick.	
Ward and Gray,	91
Bailey and Ryan,	85
Walker and Kennard,	91
Trafton and Hill,	56
Total,	323

At the conclusion of the games a lunch of clam chowder, cold ham, olives, pickles, rolls and coffee was served by Chef Berry.

At the meet next week the events will be pool, billiards, cribbage and pitch.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Frank E Seavey is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard

Seals have been reported plentiful in the lower harbor during this unusually severe winter, but on Tuesday the unwonted spectacle of seals in Fernald's Cove was witnessed. For two hours at high water five of the animals disported in the shallow water of the cove, which at low tide is entirely bare. At times they attempted to wiggle out of water upon the thick ice fringing the shore, and afforded a sight not recalled by the "oldest inhabitants"

While this is nominally a spring month old Boreas himself hasn't dealt out any more trying weather than has prevailed since March 1st. Can it be possible that spring the one time gentle maid, is going to appear in the role of a militant suffragette of the most pronounced type? Perish the thought, but the thing looks suspicious

Mrs Winifred Coffin is entertaining relatives from Lovell, Me.

Charles Tobey, Jr. is night engineer at the A. S. L. Power house.

Rev. J. W. Card, formerly pastor of the First Christian church in this place, is seriously ill at his home in Lovell, Me.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and son Divid are visiting relatives in Rochester.

Freeman Gates is acting as day engineer at the A. S. L. power house

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Abbie Sawyer met Tuesday evening at the home of Leon Coffin.

Mrs. Henry Blake has returned from a visit to her brother in Rochester.

John Foye has moved his family into the house of Joseph Moulton.

Justine Sawyer is enjoying a month's vacation from his duties as lineman on the Atlantic Shore line.

The Good Luck Whist club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Tobey. following is the order of prizes:

First, Mrs. Luther Lewis.

Second, Mrs. Perley Tobey.

Third, Mrs. Ernest Tobey

Frank E. Seavey is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Dr. Charles E. Johnston of Portsmouth attended patients in town on Wednesday.

Lewis Johnson has purchased the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Norton.

Daniel O. Seawards sustained painful injuries on Wednesday by falling from a ladder in his barn.

Mrs. Fred Bunker of Dover is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Patch

The town schools will close on Friday for the regular spring vacation of three weeks.

Sheriff Frank Clarkson was in Biddeford Wednesday, on business.

GOVERNOR BASS SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Declares He Is Not Seeking a Second Term

Concord, March 6—Gov. Robert P. Bass is not at present a candidate for reelection as Governor of New Hampshire at the Fall election, according to a statement made by him today.

In the opinion of his supporters, his advocacy of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency will not injure his chances should he decide to make another canvass for the Governorship, for they point out that the campaign would be waged on State issues and the Governor is still strong with the people.

They say that in his advocacy of Roosevelt, Gov. Bass believes he is the choice of the New Hampshire Republicans, and that all the Governor desires is an expression of sentiment from the party at large, at primaries called for the purpose. Then, if he finds that he is in the minority, he will abide by the result and will work for the election of the party's choice.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT THE NAVY YARD

Private McCalmort Receives Contents of Gun in Right Eye

The accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Private Quinn of the marine guard of the naval prison early this morning put Private McCalmort another of the prison guard in the hospital with a terrible wound in the calf of the right leg.

The report of the accident has it that the guards with working crews were just leaving the prison when the gun of Quinn discharged filling the leg of McCalmort who was only a few feet ahead with shot. Officers at the prison were unable to say the cause leading to the discharge of the gun, until an investigation followed.

The guns carried by the guards are a difficult piece of firearms to handle and are known as the riot gun. McCalmort was taken to the yard hospital and it is reported that amputation may be necessary. The injured man has only a few weeks more of service before completing his enlistment.

Mrs. Frank Manson and daughter Effie have returned to their home in Ogunquit, after several days' visit with Mrs. Annie Manson.

Charles Tobey is able to be out of doors after a long and serious illness.

Mrs. William Tobey's Sunday school class met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mina Moulton.

Mrs. Wood and daughter of Epping passed Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bray.

Mrs. Horace Walker and daughter visited relatives in Eliot on Wednesday.

CHINAMAN ARRESTED.

Henry Sing, the Chinaman who runs a place on Fleet street, who attempted to marry the girl from this city, was arrested on Wednesday, charged with enticing a female child for immoral purposes. He will be arraigned in police court today.

Advertise in the Herald.

BUSINESS MAN TO RETIRE AFTER MANY YEARS

John G. Parsons Buys Berry's Furnishing Store

Joseph F. Berry who has been engaged in the men's furnishing business at the corner of Congress and Fleet streets, for upwards of forty years is to retire from active business and has sold his business to John G. Parsons.

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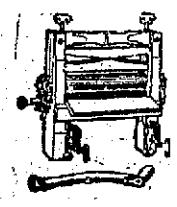

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FILMING THE BIRTH OF A STATE

For the first time in the history of the country the birth of a state—Arizona, the forty-eighth state in the Union—was perpetuated on a moving picture film when, on February 14, President Taft accorded permission to three moving picture operators to take views of the signing of the official proclamation which placed the latest—and perhaps the last—star on the flag.

When the subject was first broached to the President it met with decided opposition, both from Mr Taft himself and from the officials at the White House. However, when it was pointed out that the filming would be nothing more than a pictorial representation of what would be described in detail in the newspapers throughout the country permission was granted to two government photographers to operate machines during the ceremony.

The Vitagraph Company, upon hearing that government operatives were to be allowed to take pictures of the signing, applied for like permission which, after appeals from the Arizona delegation, was granted. Accordingly the White House officials conferred with the photographers and decided that the President's study—which has southern exposure and a number of large windows—would be an excellent place in which to sign the proclamation.

Fortunately the morning of February 14 was clear and bright and the sun streamed in through the open windows flooding the entire room with light. President Taft sat facing the windows while the moving picture men grouped themselves along the walls preparatory to taking the first film ever made within the walls of the Executive Mansion. The arrival of the Arizona delegation—some forty in number—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary to the President Charles Dewey Hilles, and a number of other notables had already been photographed from the exterior of the White House and the machines focussed in readiness to take the difficult interior views.

Prompt to the moment, President Taft entered the room at 10 o'clock, posed for a stationary picture, then seated himself at the desk preparatory to signing the document which would enable Arizona to be recognized among the states of the Union. The Vitagraph Company, through the quickness of thought of Mr. Hal Reid, obtained a bit of advertising by having Secretary Hilles introduce Mr. Reid to the President just before the attaching of the latter's signature, thus obtaining an excellent view of the introduction of citizen to the head of the nation.

To the accompaniment of the clicking of the three machines and the single click of an "ordinary" camera, the President, after reading over the pen from the hands of Delegate Ralph Cameron, of Arizona, and at history-making document, took the tached the "Wm. H. Taft," which transformed the bill into a law and provided for the addition of the forty eighth star on next Fourth of July The moving picture men also caught views of the presentation of the pen used by President Taft to Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock—for the the past four years prominent in agitations to secure statehood for Arizona—and the departure of the delegation. It was announced that the films taken by the government photographers would be placed in the archives of the State Department for the instruction and education of future generations, while the President gave the Vitagraph Company permisson to use the other film throughout the country as a medium of education for the people in showing them how such ceremonies take place.

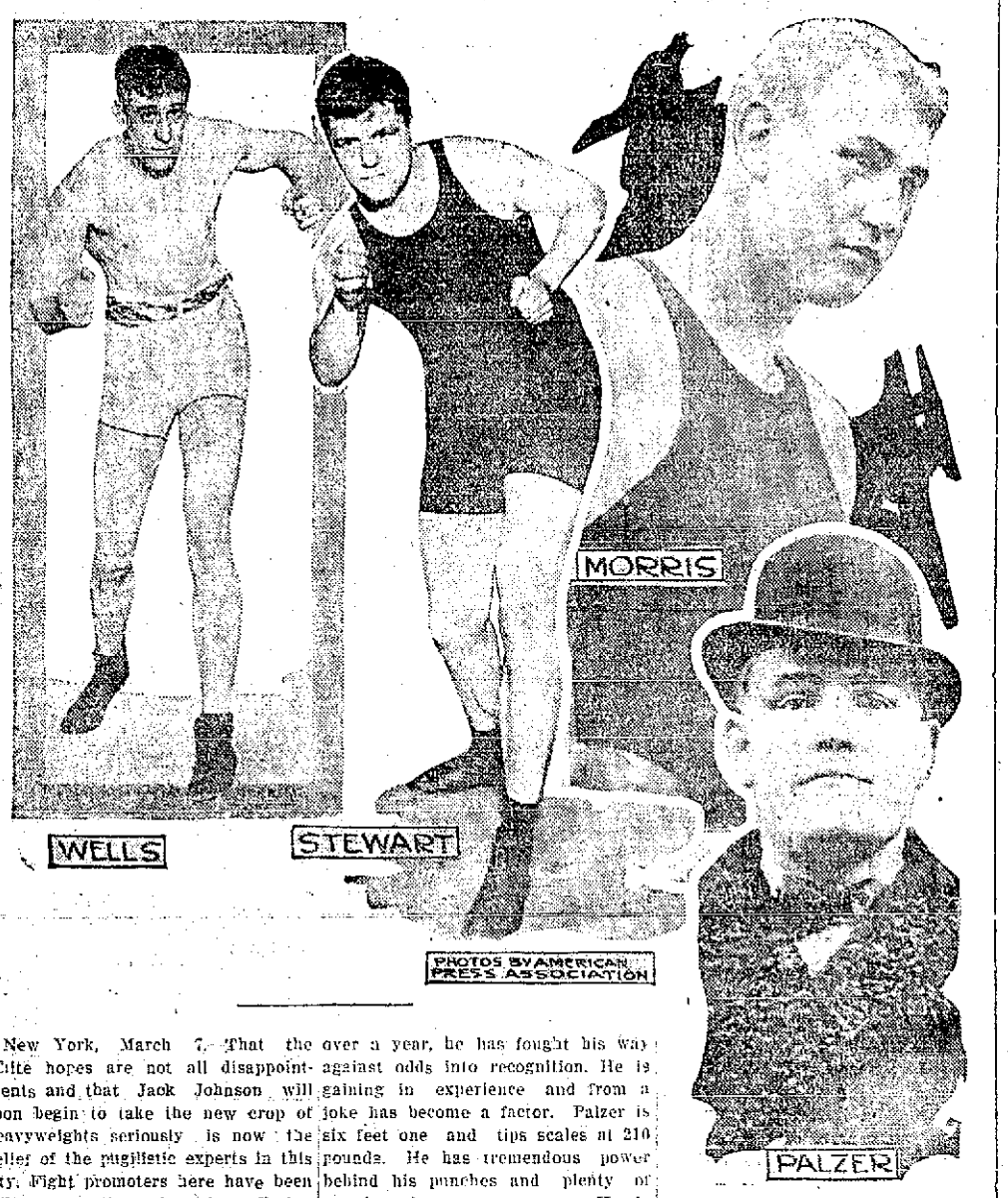
Later in the day the President, yielding to the importunities of the photographers who desired permission to take a film entitled "A Day at the White House," gave permission to hotograph the visitors to the White House, the servants, attached to the Executive Mansion and even Mrs. Taft and himself taking a walk in the gardens behind the private portion of the White House. Secretary Hilles, after being instructed on the "proper manner" to pose for a moving picture camera, walked unconcernedly (!) out of the private entrance to the offices, chatted for a moment with Mr. Reid, who impersonated a casual friend and strolled away up the concrete walk while the camera clicked behind him.

Shortly after this a number of senators, representatives and cabinet officers called upon the President and were all "filmed" before and after entering. The newspaper correspondents, some twenty in number, were also photographed while at work and as a crowning achievement, the President and Mrs. Taft strolled near the tennis court—which attained prominence during the Roosevelt regime—and allowed the cameras to snap them in motion. This was the first time that a moving picture camera ever evaded the sanctity of the White House private grounds.

The President, having evinced a desire to witness the pictures before being placed on public exhibition, a private seance before Mr. and Mrs. Taft, several members of the Cabinet and a number of the correspondents was arranged for in the cabinet of the White House. The President commented on the clearness and distinctness of the views and expressed himself as being well pleased with the films, which will be immediately prepared for distribution and exhibition in this and other countries.

Now that the moving picture men have succeeded in breaking through the wall of convention which formerly hedged in the White House, it is thought likely that a number of films showing the performance of other official duties and functions by the head of the nation will be made, President Taft realizing that the motion pictures are a method of publicity second only to the newspapers.

FOUR WHITE HOPES WHO ARE NOW IN PUGILISTIC LIMELIGHT



New York, March 7.—That the white hopes are not all disappointments and that Jack Johnson will soon begin to take the new crop of heavyweights seriously is now the belief of the pugilistic experts in this city. Fight promoters here have been falling over themselves in offering purses of $10,000 and $11,000 for a ten round battle between Carl Morris and Al Palzer. This is a big sum of money for two heavyweights who are not rated as topnotchers, but no doubt the battle will be a good one, and the promoters should make money out of the mill. The two men are considered the best white heavyweights before the public today, and one or the other may be Jack Johnson's next opponent. Both men are giants. Morris is six feet four in his stocking feet and weighs 230 pounds. Although boxing but a little over a year, he has fought his way against odds into recognition. He is gaining in experience and from a joke has become a factor. Palzer is six feet one and tips scales at 210 pounds. He has tremendous power behind his punches and plenty of speed and aggressiveness. He is handled carefully and may be the next champion. His manager says he will be ready for Johnson until a year or so from now. Two other pugilists in the limelight are Bombardier Wells, the English champion, who is due to arrive here shortly to meet Palzer on the coast, and Jim Stewart of Brooklyn. The latter until he was badly hurt in one fight was considered the most promising white hope in the country. He retired for a year, but is now after all of 'em. His recent bout with Morris, with whom he is credited as having a draw, entitles him to recognition as a possibility. Stewart is clever, has a punch and weighs 202 pounds in trim. Wells is clever and has a good wallop, but it is believed he cannot assimilate any great amount of punishment. At present Johnson could defeat all four of the heavies mentioned, but in a year or so things may be different. The champion is thirty four years of age and hasn't had a fight for nearly two years. He is matched to meet Flynn, but the battle is considered too one sided and may be called off.

While down at the lumbermen's convention in Cairo last week, E. W. Peters, who is frequently taken for Johnny Bunny, of the Vitagraph Motion Picture company lost his hat.

"He went into a store to get a new lid and while in there he heard several of the clerks talking about him, and they called him 'Mr. Bunny.' One braver than the others, approached Mr. Peters and asked him if he were Mr. Bunny and Pete bashfully acknowledged that he and Mr. Bunny were one and thesame, and that his company had come to Cairo to get some data for a motion picture called 'The Liar.' The news was soon spread about the town and Pete was interviewed by half a dozen newspaper men, and had to finally admit that he was just kiddin' the clerks and that they couldn't take a joke.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

An Advance Model.

One of the new foulards in old blue with figures in a darker shade would look exceedingly pretty in this style.

The upper portion of the blouse is of ecru net over blue chiffon and the

BLUE FOULARD GOWN.

sleeves and skirt are finished at the edge with a deep plaiting of the darker shade of blue in satin.

Satin is used for the slender girdle which fastens at the left front under an old gold buckle.

Rope Trimming.

Cord of the thickness of a ship's rope—nearly—is employed in Paris as a trimming. A leading Parisian actress introduced the fashion when she appeared on the stage with what looked like "a young ship's hawser" lying in three lines across the skirt of her gown. Beginning at a point on the left side of the waist marked by a knot and ends of the cords, they passed slantingly in parallel lines almost to the bottom of the skirt. Of a different color from the gown's material, they stood out in bold relief against it and looked really well.

THE PEPLUM BLOUSE WILL BE POPULAR

Fashion Designers Are Pushing This New Style of Waist.

The peplum blouse has found much favor with designers and is now blossoming forth in new spring materials. It is shown from the simple affair for tailor mades to the costly creations of chiffon and lace intended to accompany the elaborate afternoon costume, the part of the blouse falling below the girdle varying greatly in size, shape and importance.

The peplum is always comparatively short, but it differs radically from the tiny frill below a very high waisted girdle, which was the first style in this sort of thing in bodices.

Frequently the peplum is merely a rounded or pointed tab in front, appearing not at all on the sides and in the back. Or it is in evidence both in the front and in the back, but not on the sides.

In some cases a wide panel or entire front of lace or embroidered net is continued below the waist to form a tab reaching quite across the front of the skirt.

Arrangements of this kind are best carried out in the transparent stuffs, although the French designers have sent over silk blouses handsomely embroidered and with the peplum tab of the embroidered silk continuing the design of an embroidered front.

A flat fichu collar of lace girdled at the normal waist line or a little above and so disposed as to form a single point below the waist line is used on some of the imported frocks. The same idea has been developed by the blouse designers. Handsomely embroidered fine net, however, is a great favorite with these designers for the dressy type of peplum blouse and the plainer net for tailored blouse purposes.

Novel Revers.

For tailor made dresses some of the jackets are cut without revers or with the tinlest of revers. Sometimes with the little revers there is a third revers hanging from underneath, very soft and made to lie in something of a plait. This effect is good and means a change from the "cut and dried" revers we've been seeing so long.

The white pique revers being used now are only a repetition of last fall's styles, except revers that were of lainage or velvet or satin, but always white.

New Neckwear.

Novelties in neckwear show many new forms of cravat-like bows, together with flatly plaited plastrons. These plastrons are a newer form than the jabot frills which have been so popular and which, though still in considerable use, are now no longer a novelty.

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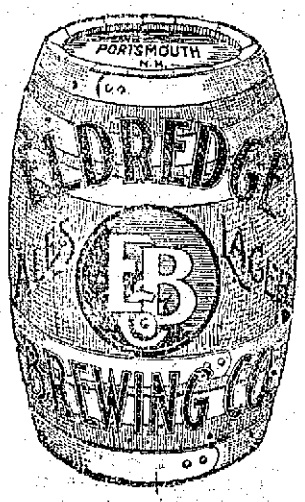

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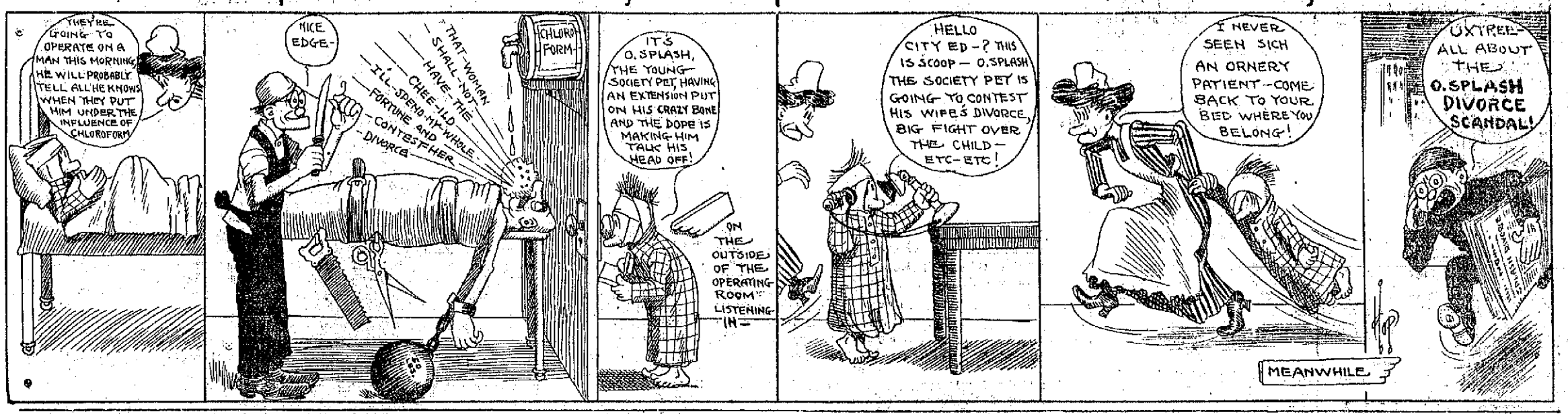

THE MOTH SITUATION IN THIS STATE

Set Forth in An Able Address Before the Board of Trade at Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange was held on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Rockingham and it was a very interesting session.

At the business meeting considerable business was transacted and different matters reported on.

Following the business meeting State Entomologist W. C. Kane, of the New Hampshire College, delivered one of the most interesting talks the members have heard. He talked on the brown tail and gypsy moth question and illustrated his address by a number of excellent views. He is an easy talker and has the confidence of a man who thoroughly knows his subject and he brought out many interesting points.

He gave a brief history of the origin of the two destructive moths and of their spread through the state.

He paid particular attention to the Gypsy, by far the most destructive one of the two. This moth had been spreading through the state slowly but surely since 1905 when it was first discovered in Seabrook and now it was well up in the state. Unlike the brown tail moth the female gypsy moth cannot fly and the spread has been through the carrying of the moths either in the egg state or in moth state in vehicles from one part of the state to the other and once the eggs are hatched they will eat anything in the nature of foliage. They even attack and destroy pine and spruce growth, but not during the first three weeks of life. That is if they are hatched in a pine growth where there is no hard wood near by they will not live. The gypsy moth is an old pest of Europe but there it has so many natural pests that it is not at all dangerous. The Federal and State authorities are now working to secure the introduction of these enemies in this country. They have distributed a beetle which is death on the gypsy moth and these beetles are gradually spreading over te state and are doing most effective work. There is a disease known to greatly effect the gypsy moth and this disease is being experimented on in the experiment station at New Hampshire college, and it is of such a contagious nature that when the moths are taken sick the disease spreads rapidly and it has been known to kill off whole colonies while they are in the eating state.

In regard to the brown tail moth, natural enemies have been introduced which are proving effective and the brown tail moths in this end of the state are no longer dangerous. They are growing fewer every year due principally to a fungus disease which kills off whole colonies, and which even attack the young moths in the winter nests.

The brown tail moths are spreading rapidly and in the northern part of the state and in Maine they are causing a great deal of worry, but the introduction of the fungus disease will keep them down.

EXTREME COLD FOR MARCH.

The weather for March has created a new record for this vicinity with the thermometer running below zero practically every morning. Wednesday it dropped to ten below zero in this city, and from upper parts of the state reports are of extreme cold. In Manchester it was 20 below zero and the same mark was reported from several places.

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SHOT TO DEATH BECAUSE SHE TOLD STORIES

Because she circulated stories about another woman, Mrs. Flora Inglis of 25 Fairropes street, Lynn, a well known woman of that city, is dead and Mrs. Jessie M. Chapman, her slayer, is locked up in the Lynn police station. Both women are well known, the dead woman's husband being a retired merchant and Mrs. Chapman's husband a member of the Water Board.

The murder took place on Lynnfield street, just outside of Lynn at 6.15 on Wednesday evening, and it is alleged that Mrs. Inglis while walking down the street was met by Mrs. Chapman who asked her if her name was Inglis, and on receiving an affirmative reply, she pulled a revolver and fired six shots, all of which took effect, and two of which pierced the heart of Mrs. Inglis, who died instantly.

The murder was witnessed by Mrs. Olive Breene from her bed-room window, who heard the shots and looked out in time to see the last two. Mrs. Chapman went into a house and the alarm being given, she remained until the arrival of the police. The only statement she made was that Mrs. Inglis had ruined her life, but not through her husband, in other ways.

MISSIONARY KILLED IN CHINA

Pekin, China, March 6.—A missionary, named F. Day, belonging to the Church of England Misson and attached to the district of Paotingfu, was killed today by mutinous Chinese soldiers.

Mr. Day, accompanied by Bishop Charles P. Scott of the North China Diocese, and another missionary, F. S. Hughes, was making a regular tour of the mission stations in the vicinity of Paotingfu.

Arriving at Tienchwangfing, Bishop Scott sent Day and Hughes to Chinchow to fetch letters. The two missionaries found mutinous soldiers sacking the town. These commandeered the missionaries' carts, and on the missionaries attempting to recover them the soldiers fired a volley and Mr. Day was killed. Mr. Hughes took refuge in the Town Hall, where he still remains.

A British attache from the legation here, accompanied by a detachment of eight British soldiers, left this morning for Chinchow to rescue Mr. Hughes.

Gen. Li Yuen Heng, the vice president of the Chinese Republic, is leaving Wu Chang for Nanking, where he will take the oath as proxy for Yuan Shi Kai, the President-elect of the Republic. Tang Shao Yi is also proceeding from Pekin to Nanking, to take the oath as Premier. When these formalities have been completed, the entire Republican Cabinet will come to Pekin immediately.

MORE TROOPS SENT FOR.

Maj. Gen. Bell Is Expected to Dispatch the Rest of 15th Infantry to Tientsin at Once.

Washington, March 6.—American Minister Calhoun has called upon Maj. Gen. Bell, at Manila, for more American troops for China service.

Gen. Bell has informed the War Department, and it is expected that he will dispatch the remaining battalion of the 15th United States Infantry, numbering about 700 men, to Tientsin at once.

DRAMATIC CANTATA WELL RENDERED

The dramatic cantata "Saul, King of Israel,' was well presented at Association hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the People's Church (colored).

All of the parts were taken by members of the church, and the large audience present showed their appreciation of the excellent work by frequent applause.

The following was the cast of characters:

Saul, Haywood B. Burton, Bass
Samuel, Fitz A. Williams, Baritone-Tenor.
Abigale, Mrs. Walter T. Harris, Soprano.
Jonathan, Miss Elenora Berry, Soprano.
Michal, Miss Florence S. Tharrington, Elocutionist.
David, Mrs. Fitz A. Williams, Mezzo-Soprano.
Messenger of Comfort, Mrs. Haywood B. Burton, Soprano.
Timbrel Damsels, Misses Vesta Thompson, Lenora Allen.
Chorus of Israelites, Marion A. Farmer, Edith A. Brown, Henrietta Slaughter, Maud Gardner, Patience W. Hinton, Martha G. Allen, Annie Belle Blanks.
Male Chorus, Messrs. W. T. Harris, Aaron Brown, H. A. Morgan, John Robertson.
Guards, Wilfred Thompson, Ralph Tilley.
Little Child, Mildreid Gardner.
Staff—Director, Haywood B. Burton; Accompanist, Mary T. Pattillo; Modiste, Eva L. Berry; Stage Manager, A. Scott; Ushers, William T. Pattillo, George H. Straughn, T. D. Bloodsoe.

SECRETARY KNOX BADLY RECEIVED

Managua, Nicaragua, March 6.—An extraordinary outburst of anti-American feeling led to the arrest last night of 50 of the more prominent ringleaders, who are being held in detention until Secretary of State Knox has departed.

This is the first indication publicly expressed of opposition to the Central American trip of the Secretary of State.

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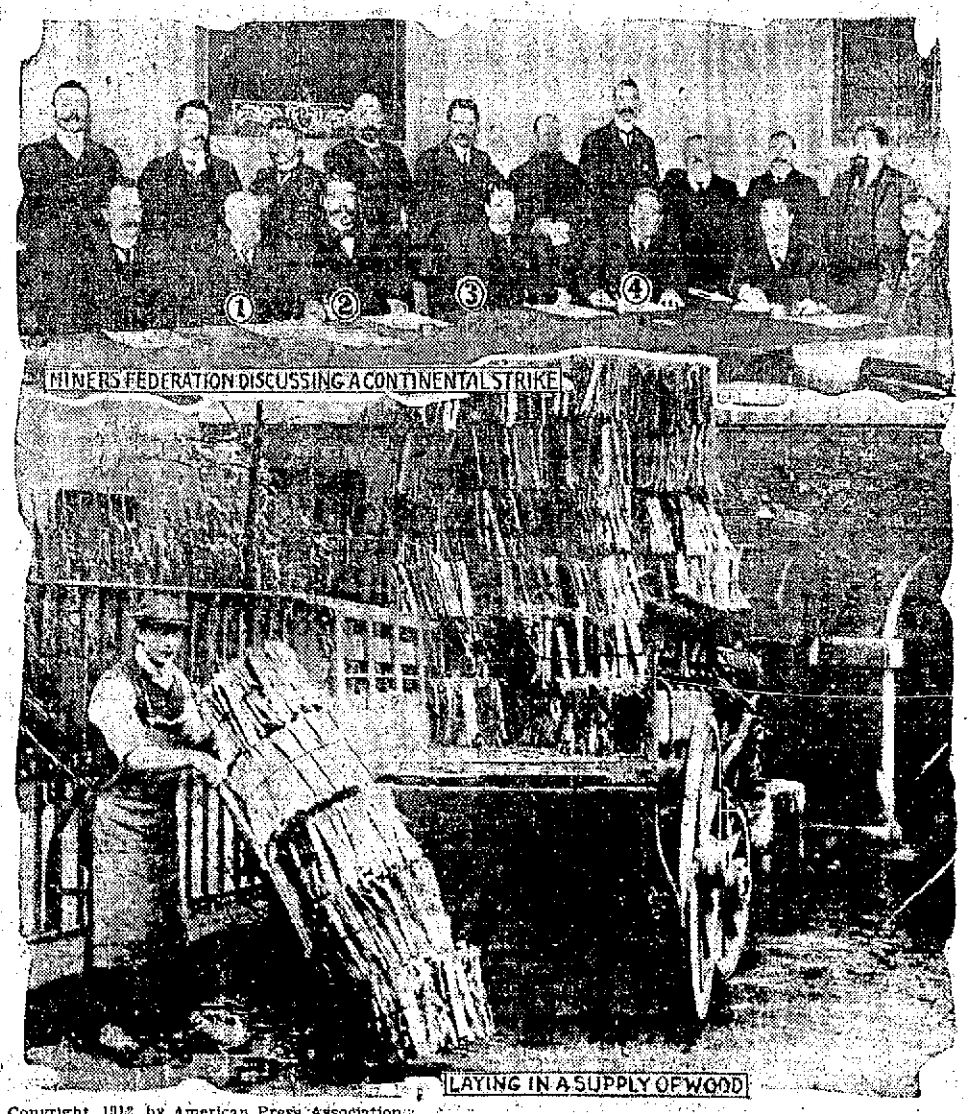
Miners' Federation Discussing Continental Coal Strike; England Preparing to Burn Wood



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In addition to the million coal miners who are on strike in England, 200,000 workers in other industries have been made idle because of the lack of coal. Many factories are laying in supplies of wood to be burned in lieu of coal. Unless a speedy settlement is reached England may be confronted with even more serious troubles than attended the railway employees' and dockers' strike. The officers of the miners federation are: (1) T. Ashton, M. P., secretary; (2) Enoch Edwards, M. P., president; (3) R. Smillie, vice president; (4) W. Abraham, M. P., treasurer.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1912.

Now that Teddy has changed his mind there is considerable speculation among the democrats as what William Bryan would regard as an overwhelming popular demand for him to change his mind about keeping out of the race.

And now the oldest inhabitant states that not within his recollection does he recall so cold weather during the first six days of March. From this statement it would seem as though this year's ground hog was in a class by himself on Candlemas day.

England has no more than a fortnight's supply of coal on hand. In view of magnitude of strike and its far-spreading effects, it is beleved that strike will not continue long. An immediate result has been buying up of all available supplies of coal in American ports by large coal shippers to meet needs of foreign lines using Atlantic seaboards.

It is pleasing news that better conditions now exist among the Southern cotton manufacturers that for several years past. While cotton is now one hundred points higher in Charlotte than at this time last month, and eighty points higher in New York, there has been more than a corresponding increase in market quotation on goods or months past prices have steadily climbed in yarn, cloth and knit goods.

An ocean weather map will soon become a reality. Preparations are now under way by the weather bureau to equipt thirty vessels in Central America and West Indies trade with apparatus for making observations at sea. Reports of conditions will be relayed by wireless to weather bureau and bulletins issued to every coast station, so that exact conditions may be transmitted to vessels.

The gathering of representative republicans at Concord on Tuesday showed plainly that there was a strong sentiment in favor of the reelection of President William H. Taft in New Hampshire. Judging from the party representatives present from all parts of the state, it looks as though Governor Robert Perkins Bass was just a trifle pevious when he agreed to deliver the electorial vote of the Granite state for Theodore Roosevelt.

The seven governors who signed the Rosoevelt call to arms are the chief executives of West Virginia, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Wyoming, Michigan, Kansas and Missouri. Assuming that these governors represent the sentiment of these states—and that will be going some—they may command 66 in an electoral college composed of 531 members, or a little more than one-eighth of the whole. Even from this standpoint these governors are assuming entirely too much when they claim that a large majority of the Republican voters of the country in vor Roosevelt's nomination. As a matter of fact, the seven states thus brought to the front are by no means to be depended upon as Roosevelt strongholds, judging by the frost which has struck the so-called progressive movement in New Hampshire.—Biddeford Journal.

The cottage owners at Salisbury beach are in the prediction of a man who builds on leased land. When his lease expires the owner of the land can order him to move the house off if he does not want to purchase the lot. The cattage owners have held the lots on which they built under lease and whenever a lease runs out, the syndicate which has secured the title to the beach, insists that the lessee purchase the lot at a price that is considered much too high. The only alternative is to abandon the cottage or sell it for kindling wood. Where there are over 600 cottage owners this state of affairs becomes serious. Until recently it was held that nobody had any right to sell a lot on this beach, that it was held under a deed from the crown in Colonial days for the commoners of New England. Somebody got around this old deed and is said to have a valid title to the beach. The owners want the state to take the beach as a popular reservation and it is about the only way in which they can protect themselves arbitrary treatment.—Lowell Sun.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS.

The situation might have been simplified if Mr. Roosevelt could have been provided with some sort of a rain check or rebate that would bring his actual service as President up to two full terms.

Possibly Dr. Wiley may consent to take in hand the question of whether the garden seeds sent out to admiring constituents are as reliable as they ought to be.

Italy and Turkey may find it necessary to stop the fight owing to a determination of the European powers to revoke the permit.

The Democrats are not hanking is much as they did a year ago on the lack of harmony in the Republican party. They are having troubles of their own.

The prediction is made that the railroads are going to spend millions of dollars throughout the country in improvements this year. That certainly ought to help some.

The Cuban generals have been mighty quiet since Uncle Sam warned them, and now if he could hush up the New York papers the same way things would be running pretty well.

The few cases of proposing by women so far reported indicate that it has been customary for men to do the proposing because they are the only ones who care much about it, anyway.

No, gentle reader, the fact that in 1904 a man will under no circumstances be a candidate and in 1912 will accept the nomination, if tendered, does not qualify him for the Ananias Club.

The express companies have not the assurance to hint that they could take over the business of the post office and reduce the cost of delivering letters.

Mr. La Follette, so far as his candidacy for the nomination is concerned, is a standpatter.

The longer a woman is married, the more care she takes not to tell all she knows about her husband.

Advice to bankers: If a young man applies for a position in your bank, ask him to define a "put," a "call," and a "straddle." If he can answer fluently, don't hire him.

The junior partner can always talk with eloquence about the mistakes the senior partner makes.

A man can seldom convince a woman in an argument, but there are other ways.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

The rubber factory in Beverly, Mass., was burnt on Thursday morning. The loss is very large, and there is $60,000 insurance. One hundred and seventy-five hands are thrown out of employment. The factory has been running day and night for some time.

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It is said that Floyd swore at Fort Donelson that if he took a sharpshooter he should be immediately shot. One of the boys of the 11th Illinois stood behind a tree and fired forty rounds, each time taking a bite of hard bread and a sip of coffee between firing. One man of the 2d Iowa had two balls through one leg, splintering the bone in each place, yet begged of a comrade to place him against a tree, saying that he was good for forty rounds more, and did sit and fire his whole ammunition at the rebels.

A letter from Capt. Snow of the 2d N. H. Regiment, which we find in the Lancaster Republican, states that Col. Marston had arrived in camp and would take command of the Regiment immediately. He has quite recovered from his wound received in camp, and will probably lead them in the fight.

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The St. John, (N. B.), News says that shipbuilding is busy of late at that place, and that the prospects of ship carpenters are good for the coming summer. The tonnage of ships under way is 18,890. At Quebec there are nineteen vessels building, the aggregate tonnage of which will be about 13,000.

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It is proved by experience that the large mortars cast for the use of Flag Officer Foote's flotilla will throw a shell weighing 200 pounds before it is filled, 3 1-2 miles.

LOOKING BACKWARD MORE THAN A CENTURY

Here are some items collated from Adams' Annals of Portsmouth which are far behind the recollection of some of our younger readers, and which appear to be interesting even now to all Portsmouth people.

L. W. B.

Yellow Fever in 1798.

In the summer of 1798, an epidemic disorder commonly called the yellow fever, broke out at the North end. The inhabitants in the vicinity generally removed and by that means stopped its extensive progress. The town appointed a committee, consisting of five physicians, and requested them to publish from time to time such regulations for the observance of the inhabitants, as in the opinion may have the greatest tendency to prevent the spreading of the fever. It proved very fatal to those who were attacked with it. At the same time the dysentery prevailed at the South end. From the 20th of July to the 6th of October 107 persons died, 55 with the fever and 52 with dysentery and other disorders. Among the fifty two were twenty-nine children.

The Building of Jefferson Hall.

In 1800, the town erected a building for the market on the lot purchased for that purpose, near the parade. The building is eighty feet long and two stories high. The lower story which is designed for the market, is twelve feet high. The upper story, which is fourteen feet high, is designed for public uses, and is called Jefferson hall. One hundred and forty-five thousand bricks have been used in the building, and were laid in thirty-nine days.

Earthquake in 1801.

On Sunday, March 1, 1801, at about half past three o'clock in the afternoon, there was a considerable earthquake. The sound appeared to come from the Northwest and continued about thirty seconds. It resounded the rumbling of a coach passing moderately over frozen ground and was attended with a tremblous motion of the earth, which was perceptible in all parts of this town. Some supposed their chimneys were on fire, until their windows began to rattle. In one house a waiter, which stood edgewise under the table, was thrown down, and in another the small hour bell was rung, and in various instances the crockery on the shelves made a gentle clattering. The shock was preceived on board vessels in the harbor; cattle and fowls discerned marks of fear. The weather was mild and pleasant.

The Great Fire.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1802, about four o'clock in the morning, the town was alarmed by the cry of fire; which was discovered in the building occupied by the New Hampshire bank. Before many of the inhabitants could assemble the fire burst out through the sides of the house, which was some enveloped in flames. The fire was communicated to the adjacent building with such great rapidity, as to render it impossible to arrest its progress, until a large proportion of the town was laid in ashes. Every building on the parade except the meeting house and the court house, was destroyed. The upper end of Daniel street was consumed as far as Capt Elijah Hall's on the north side, and Mrs. Hart's on the south, whose houses were preserved. To the northward the destruction was far more extensive. The buildings on Market and Fore streets as high as far as Mr. Cutts' store on Church as ar as Mr. Cutts' store on Church hill, then on Cross (now Hanover) street to the top of Dwyer's hill, and then on Ladd stret, except one, fell victims to the devouring flames. The amount of property destroyed was estimated at $200,000.

Attempted Salt Works in Kittery.

In 1803, the Rev. Timothy Alden formed a plan for making salt of sea water by evaporation, upon a very extensive scale; and a number of gentlemen associated for the purpose of carrying the same into effect. They obtained an act of incorporation from the Legislature, making them a body corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Portsmouth Salt Works. The management of its concerns was committed to to the care of seven directors, who erected the works at great expense at Kittery. After expending large sums of money, the plan proved abortive and the society was dissolved.

(We are informed by those who are in the business of making salt, that the sea water cannot be profitably utilized in our northern climate. Longer and warmer summers are required.—L. W. B.)

Total Eclipse of the Sun.

Monday, June 16, 1806, the attention of the inhabitants of this town and its vicinity was attracted by an unusual but splendid phenomena, a total eclipse of the sun. The day was uncommonly fine; not a cloud was seen in any part of our hemisphere. The air was dry and clear, and all nature yielded the fairest opportunity for observation; but there were no preparations here for observing it with accuracy. The eclipse began a few minutes after ten in the morning, and continued till nearly half past twelve. Its duration was about two hours, forty four minutes. The total obscuration continued upwards of four minutes, during which the moon was surrounded by a luminous the outer edge of which was not well defined but was irregular or indented; it was of a pale white color and vivid coruscation appeared to issue from it. As the eclipse advanced a cold chilliness affected the aid, the thermometer fell several degrees fowls went to roost several stars of the first and second magnitude were seen with the naked eye, Venus was visible more than half an hour; a brightness, resembling twilight, surrounded the hemisphere ten or fifteen degrees above the horizon, and everything have the appearance of the approach of night. The whole scene was sublimic and beautiful. Total eclipses of the sun rarely occurs, and still more rarely in places when they can be observed. One took place in London the 22nd of April 1715, which was accurately observed by Dr. Halley, who remarks that there had not been a total eclipse of the sun at London since March 20, 1140.

The Burning of St. John's Church

Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, 1806, between 5 and 6 o'clock, a fire broke out in a store on Bow street occupied by Stephen Little. Before many inhabitants could be assembled the flames had made so great progress that there was no possibility of saving it. The fire communicated to a store on the west, belonging to the heirs of the Hon. George Jaffery, deceased, one apartment of which was consumed. To the eastward its extended to the dwelling house and cooper's shop of Mr. James Day, which were consumed, with all the entermediate buildings. The stores were full of merchandise, most of which was destroyed or lost. During the conflagration some burning shingles, or other light stuff lodged on the steeple of St. John's church, and set it on fire. The most powerful engine could not throw water high enough to extinguish it. An attempt was made to cut down the steeple, but not succeed. The fire reached the main body of the church, and it fell a sacrifice to the devouring flames. The private property destroyed was estimated at seventy thousand dollars. A munificent public contributed to the relief of the sufferers four thousand, three hundred dollars; which were destributed among the most necessities. Several buildings were taken down to stop the progress of the fire; for which the town in its corporate capacity, paid the individuals who owned them their estimated value. Dec. 25th the parishioners of St. John's church met at the North Meeting house to celebrate Christmas. The church service was performed by a lay reader, and the Dr. Buckminister preached a very appropriate sermon on the occasion, from the words; "Our holy our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burnt up with fire."

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Menacing Coal Situation.

It is small encouragement to learn that in the expiration, on April 1, of the present contract between the operators and the miners enough coal will remain on hand to last the country one month, and that the season to follow is so warm that house holders would not soon suffer any ill effects from a cessation of the industry. The strike of nine years ago taught the country that mining must be continuous. All the trouble then came after work had been fully resumed, but before the output had caught up with the long unanswered demand.

The community ought not to be subject to the recurrent dread of a coal famine. The urban populations of the land have, practically speaking no other alternative fuel. It cannot be stored much in advance, nor is it desirable that it should be. It ought to be as steadily supplied as milk. British disturbances further complicate the situation, since some relief in time of strike would ordinarily come from importation.

It is with the anthracite field that the householders are chiefly interested. There is a Pennsylvania law forbidding any one without a state license to mine coal. This makes it possible for the union to corner the labor market much more completely than any trust ever effected a monopoly at its other end of the line. In those circumstances the successive demands of miners must seemingly be complied with and these affect not only wages but the conditions which mining is carried on. The operators, apart from any humanitarian considerations, recognize that the public absorption of their commodity is considerably influenced by the cost at which it can be laid down in market. And in considerable stretches of country coal is essentially in competition with other fuels.

Here is one of the most perplexing labor questions with which the country is confronted. The remedy proposed by the Democratic state convention of New York at the time of the last strike, that the government should take over the coal fields and mine the coal, is in a score of respects impracticable, not least of which is Uncle Sam's repeatedly revealed inability to deal effectively with a labor situation. From him the miners' unions coul exact four times as much as from Mr. Baer and his associates, both in wages and in waste.

Perhaps all this commotion in the mining region with the resulting higher prices of coal, will be of incidental value in teaching Americans some measure of economy in its use. This may also stimulate our inventors to make practical some of the possibilities which are now lurking in the background. A scientist of very advanced views not long ago declared that he thought the exhaustion of the coal supply, would be a actual blessing by compelling the world to develop a more wholesome and cleanly equivalent. Other scientists say the world will have great difficulty in getting along, even in bright future ages without this particular product. However, these authorities may differ the mounting coal prices at least encouraging something of the nature of preliminary trials of possible equivalents.—Boston Herald.

Baby Republic Needs Leading.

The baby republic of China has difficulty in standing on its feet. It has been trying to run before learning how to walk. With a flourish of trumpets, Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his coterie of well meaning but impractical reformers at Nanking announced to an astonished and rather skeptical world that the impossible had been accomplished, that the centuries' old monarchial regime in China had given way, as at the touch of a magic wand, to a republic of the most approved accidental type, that the sleeping dragon had at last awakened. Yes, the dragon has awakened. But its wakening is a nightmare. Within a month after the proclamation of the republic, with its protestations of peace and good will to all men—including the hated Manchu—Peking has been in the hands of a mob.—New York Herald.

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KITTERY LETTER

Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, March 7.

A number of little social meetings are scheduled for today and includes the regular weekly meeting of the Ladies Social Circle of the Second Christian church this afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Gerrish; the business meeting this evening of the Christian Endeavor Society with Mrs. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue; Mrs. Victor Hulicen of Otis avenue will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Methodist church, the occasion being the regular business session; E. C. Parker Post, G. A. R., will hold its regular monthly meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, and the Grange will meet at Grange hall.

On Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall the members of Constitution lodge with ladies are invited to a song recital by Mr. Charles Gray. Refreshments will be served.

Last evening Whipple lodge very pleasantly observed its 46th anniversary and had Rockingham lodge of Portsmouth as its guest for two occasion. Following the lodge business there was speaking by G. C. T. Emery of Sanford and P. G. C. T. Uriah Caine of Alfred, solos by Albert Sprague, Winfield Sprague and Miss Hattie Langton, and recitation and remarks by the members. A donation supper followed.

James R. Philbrick has announced himself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, to be voted for at the primary election June 6.

Miss Ruth Macy of Laconia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel Wendall of Woodlawn avenue.

The Boy Scouts meet on Saturday morning in the following order: Second Division meets at 9:00 a. m. The First Division at 10:00 a. m. All the Scouts are requested to bring their measurments as indicated in the Manual for securing uniforms

Rev. E. H. Macy of Laconia, N. H, was in town on Tuesday.

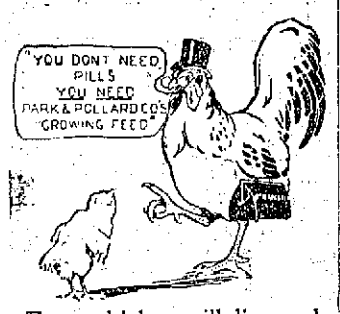
Mrs. Jacob Patch still remains quite ill at her home near Navy Yard station.

Mrs. Ruth Spearin of Government street is passing a week in Boston.

Frank Walker still remains ill at his home on Walker street.

The Phoebe will meet Friday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. All members are requested to be present.

Stillman Bowden is moving into house vacated by George Smart on Pine street.



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The Democratic proposal, which received the unanimous assent of the caucus, for placing sugar on the free list, with its corollary of taxing incomes, is to be viewed from two standpoints. As a piece of campaign literature, as a basis for an appeal for votes, it may, perhaps, have its drawing power; as proposed legislation it is certain to meet with checks all along the line. The Democrats will undoubtedly pass the bill, and it is even conceivable that with the insurgent aid the senate might approve it; there it stops. The President will veto it, and perchance his veto should be overridden the courts will declare the income tax, however cunningly it may be concealed under the name of a business tax, to be what even the Democrats fear it to be—unconstitutional—Philadelphia Ledger.

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BOWLING

There was a four string six men team match at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening between the Old Salts and the Landlubbers, all from Kittery and the latter won 81 pins.

The summary:

Land Sharks Won Out.					
Wilkes,	98	103	94	73—	368
Gerry,	83	97	78	67—	325
Goodrich,	56	82	89	67—	294
Goodrick,	56	82	89	67—	294
Morse,	75	79	76	83—	313
Fernald,	93	88	91	76—	348
	483	536	514	455	1988
The Old Salts.					
Jackson,	105	90	91	86—	372
C. Robbins,	84	79	83	83—	329
Abrams,	67	81	82	90—	320
Hubbard,	63	62	62	64—	251
Lewis,	74	82	75	81—	312
F. Robbins,	85	82	77	79—	323
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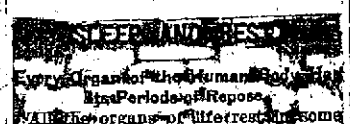

All the organs of life rest in some way or other. The heart has an interval of rest between each combined act of contraction and expansion and the beginning of a fresh act. Between each expiration of the lungs and the succeeding inspiration there is a period of repose. Physiologists have calculated that the heart reposes during about one-fourth of the time. Certain of the other organs suspend their activity in part during sleep.

Old physiologists supposed that sleep was caused by the pressure of the blood on the brain. But modern physiology, with a tendency to regard the brain as the origin of all force and of all functions of the body, inclines to the view that sleep is caused by a withdrawal of blood from the brain.

As a rule, the larger the brain the more sleep it requires. Webster went to bed at two o'clock and rose at 5. General Grant used to say during his campaigns, "I can do nothing without nine hours' sleep."

A curious trait has marked men of large brain—that of sleeping at will. Bonaparte used to throw himself on the ground and go to sleep within a space of two minutes. Pitt was a sound sleeper and slept night after night in the house of commons while his colleagues watched the debate and roused him when it was necessary that he should speak.—New York Herald.

Good Business.

A famous pistol shot told a shooting story at a supper in San Francisco.

"There was a party of amateurs here in Frisco," he said, "who thought they would do some live pigeon shooting, so they ordered thirty birds from a suburban dealer.

"The shoot came off duly. It was a wonder. To give you a correct idea of it I must quote from a letter sent by the dealer to the amateurs the next day. The letter ran:

"'Gentlemen—I thank you for your order and beg to state that I will be only too happy to supply you with birds for all future shoots. The entire thirty pigeons, for which you paid me 15 cents a head, returned home safely and, moreover, brought two strays with them. My price to you hereafter will be 1 cent per pigeon.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Where They Resemble.

"A man, like a watch, is known by his works," observed the epigram maker.

"And by the hours he keeps," added the wife.

"And by the spring in him," said the athlete.

"And by his being sometimes fast," remarked the reformer.

"And by the way his hands go up," put in the pugilist.

"And by his not always going when we want him to," finished the girl who'd been robbed of her beauty sleep.—Boston Transcript.

Reading Character.

Careful Parent—Before I can give consent to your proposed marriage to my daughter I must know something about your character. Suitor—Certainly, sir, certainly! Here is my bank book. Careful Parent (after a glance)—Take her, my son, and be happy.—London Tit-Bits.

FRESH HORSES FOR SALE.

A carload of fresh horses will arrive at Hislops' stables, Vaughan St., Thursday night and will be shown Friday morning. tf

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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But it is only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire
And the life that is worth the honor of earth
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MEAT DISHES FROM LEFT-OVERS.

Meat is so costly that never a scrap should be wasted. The bones can be used in soup and the gristle and tough portions likewise.

Breslau of Beef.—Mix a pint of chopped cold cooked beef with the yolks of three eggs; add a half pint of stock, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a half cup of bread crumbs, a cup of thin cream, a teaspoonful of salt and one of minced parsley, and pepper to taste. Put into buttered ramekins and set in a pan of water to bake in the oven. Cover with buttered paper and bake thirty minutes.

Ham Timbales.—Beat two eggs, add three-fourths of a cup of rich milk and a quarter of a cup of cream, one cup of chopped cold cooked ham, a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, a fourth of a cup of soft bread crumbs. Mix all together and turn into buttered timbale molds, set in a pan of water and cover with buttered paper and bake until firm in the center. Turn out of the molds, surround with sauce and put a sprig of parsley in the top of each timbale. This may be steamed in a quart mold if desired.

Creamed Chicken With Curry of Rice.—Melt a fourth of a cup of butter, cook in it a fourth of a cup of flour and half a teaspoonful each of paprika and salt; gradually stir in a cup of milk and a cup of cream. Cook until smooth and thick, then add a pint of minced chicken. Keep hot over water.

Cook an onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of curry powder, a half cup of milk and a half cup of water. Cook until smooth. Have ready a half cup of cooked rice; add this to the curry mixture, remove the onion, add a tablespoonful of butter and a dash of pepper and dispose as a border on a dish with the creamed chicken in the center.

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CITATION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM, SS. COURT OF PROBATE

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward P. Nickes, minor ward of Portsmouth, in said County

Whereas, William E. Nickes, guardian of said estate has presented to said Court his petition, the original of which is on file in said Court and may be examined by interested parties, praying for a license to sell at public auction or private sale the whole of the real estate of said ward, situate in said Portsmouth, particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the ninth day of April A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said county, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire, judge of said Court, this fifth day of March A. D. 1912.

ROBERT SCOTT, Register.

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NEW CASTLE NOTES

Breezy Jottings from the Island Town

How balmy thirty will seem after the mercury has been coyly hovering round the bottom of the tube for so many consecutive days. Broadly speaking March ushers in the springtime but not until the sun crosses the equator northward bound on the 21st, when the old almanac pronounces winter extinct. The vernal forces are moving slowly and there is no mistake as to their unfalling potency. A promise that has never lacked fulfilment since the world began, however cruelly it may sometimes seem to be delayed.

Mr. Fremont Robinson after a brief visit with his parents has returned to his duties in Boston.

Mrs. James Baker is rapidly convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. William Clark, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clara Hall, has returned to her home in Lawrence.

Mr. Frank Roberts after a brief visit with friends has returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Florence Batson has returned from a sojourn in Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth White has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. Jetta Ernest is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness.

Invitations have been received by several to attend the anniversary of Seaside Council, J. O. A. M., in the town hall at Rye Wednesday evening.

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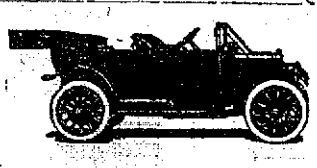

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THE MISSING RING

A Dramatic Incident at a Dinner Party

By MOLLIE K. WETHERELL

At a dinner consisting of a dozen persons or thereabouts a lady who had recently returned from abroad wore on her finger a ring she had brought from Rome. It had been found in digging the foundation for a house to be erected on the Via Cavour, and, considering the depth at which it lay and its workmanship, archaeologists placed it as belonging to the time of Augustus Caesar. The ring having been noticed by some one sitting near her, the lady took it off her finger, and it was passed around the table for inspection.

The curiosity that had belonged to so distant a period and probably the most interesting to modern European races in history led to a spirited dialogue on the conditions existing at the Eternal City under Augustus, and the ring was forgotten. Later its owner asked for it. Each person who had held it looked at some one else at the table, but no one produced the ring. Several minutes passed, during which a search was being made among the tableware, the brow of the lady who had submitted it for inspection meanwhile darkening. The host, who also looked anxious, arose and, asking the guests to push their chairs back from the table, looked carefully under it, but without success.

There had been no waiters in the room while the ring had been circulated, for the dinner was over and the coffee served. A suspicion therefore arose among those present that it had been stolen by one of their number. This suspicion showed itself to a marked degree in the expressions of those who held it. The host, who sat at one end of the table, and the hostess, who sat at the other, looked at each other in dismay. There was in the incident material for a first class scandal. Then the host, evidently much moved, said:

"It looks as though we had in our midst a thief, and yet I have perfect confidence that such is not the case. Nevertheless every person present is under suspicion. That every one may be cleared of that suspicion I propose that we each and all submit to be searched. I will call in some one who has not been in the room to do the searching, one of my own family, who will have no reason in screening or convicting any individual. You have heard my proposition. Let those who are willing to submit to it say 'Aye.'"

Every one at the table rose except Earle Huxford, a young artist who had passed his novitiate in Florence, Italy, and had returned to America for a short stay. Those present looked at the young man in astonishment.

"Mr. Huxford," said the host with dilated nostrils and flashing eyes, "do you confess yourself a thief?"

"No."

"Then why do you object to clearing this matter up?"

"I do not care to state my reasons."

Huxford sat toying with the stem of a wineglass. Outwardly at least he was cool. He did not meet the gaze of those whose eyes were fixed upon him, some with indignation, some with surprise and some with contempt. There was a short silence, after which the host said to the others:

"I presume we shall be obliged to take Mr. Huxford's action as proof of his guilt, though he virtually pleads not guilty." Then, turning to the lady who had lost the ring, he added, "I cannot replace your property, but I shall send to a friend in Rome, an archaeologist, to procure me the best substitute he can find that is purchasable at any price."

The lady replied that she did not hold her host responsible for her loss, but he insisted that he was responsible and would make it good.

Huxford arose from the table and, looking at the host, said:

"Under the circumstances I must ask your permission to withdraw."

"Madame," said the host to the loser of the ring, "is it your wish to call upon the police to regain your ring?"

"Certainly not; I would not think of such a thing."

"Very well, Mr. Huxford. You may withdraw."

All eyes were fixed on Huxford, who left the room without turning his back to the company, making a slight inclination just before passing through the door. He left a roomful of persons influenced by different emotions. Some blamed the host for permitting him to depart without attempting to secure the ring; some felt that he had acted wisely, but no one expressed an opinion. The episode was discussed in general terms by the company all taking part except Miss Louise Trover, who seemed to have been stunned by it, and Miss Kate Sheldon, who, though she made no comment, showed in her expression that she was much moved. The question, "Do you believe him guilty?" passed around the table. Miss Trover's reply was, "I can't understand it." Miss Sheldon's was, "I have no opinion to express in the matter."

Nothing else than Huxford's guilt—his motives for taking the ring, his consent to stand in the position of a thief if innocent—was discussed for the rest of the evening. One gentleman, a lawyer by profession, proposed a theory that met with more favor than any other. He suggested that Huxford, being an artist, poor and having lived in Rome, knowing the value of the ring, had yielded to a temptation to possess it, then had relied on the character of the company not to push the matter to a disclosure.

The next afternoon while Miss Trover was preparing to go out she was surprised to receive a card bearing the name of Earle Huxford. She was about to send an indignant "not at home" when she abruptly changed her mind and went down to receive the visitor. She walked into the room with a look on her face to indicate that Mr. Huxford under a cloud was not an acceptable acquaintance.

"Louise"— he was beginning when she stopped him.

"Miss Trover, please."

Huxford's face changed. "I came here for an explanation. From your manner I infer that you consider me a thief. Such being the case, I will not attempt to remove the impression. I bid you good morning."

The composed manner that accompanied the words changed that of the lady. With a voice that trembled slightly she said:

"Heaven knows how glad I would be to hear proof of your innocence."

She had not asked him to be seated, and when he spoke again he continued standing. She, too, remained on her feet.

"Do you remember when we first met in Florence, while I was copying a picture in the Pitti gallery?" he asked.

"I do."

"A young American lady had just left me. You did not notice her, but she noticed you. I do not relish speaking of favors I have received from women, but in this case it is necessary. That girl wished me for herself—why I know not, for I certainly had no reciprocal desire on my part. She watched you and me during your stay in Florence and when you were gone reproached me for what she called deserting her for you. I declared that far from deserting her, I had never expressed any other except a friendly feeling for her."

"I was not aware I had a rival."

"Have I not just said that you had not? Certainly not in the woman I have mentioned."

"Go on."

"Then when I was able to do so, after our correspondence, I followed you here."

He paused, seeming to debate in his mind just what to say next; then he said abruptly:

"You wish to know where that ring is?"

She looked up at him inquiringly. "I certainly do."

"If it has not been lost on the way you will find it in one of the folds of the gown you wore at the dinner last evening."

"In *my* costume?"

"Yes, in yours."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because I saw it dropped there."

The girl stood as if stunned for a time, then suddenly ran out of the room and upstairs. In a few minutes she returned with the ring. On her face were many thoughts and emotions in confusion, but the one that was growing predominant was a consciousness of a sacrifice having been made to save her from a very trying position.

"What did you mean," she exclaimed almost indignantly, "by admitting that you were a thief when you were—were—what were you trying to do any way?"

"There were several things for me to do. The first was to prevent your being found with the ring in your dress. You didn't know it was there. Since I saw it placed there I should have had to accuse the person who put it there, and I question if I would have been believed. At any rate, the motives of the person who sought to vent her vindictiveness upon you would have necessarily come out."

"Who was she?"

"Miss Sheldon."

"Miss Sheldon! What object had she to injure me?"

"Your dinner companion had sat between you and her, but had moved to speak to another lady. Our host was telling of an adventure he had had in the Coliseum in Rome. All eyes were turned on him. The ring was on the table near Miss Sheldon. Though I appeared to be watching the speaker, half my glance was upon her. She, too, pretended to be interested in what was said. Presently she let fall her hand on the ring, then lowered both beneath the table. When she raised her hand the ring was not in it. The dress you wore, full of folds as it was, was a convenient receptacle for stolen property."

"Who is Miss Sheldon?"

"One you have dignified with the name of rival."

There were a few moments of silence between Huxford and Miss Trover. The explanation had appalled her. Two emotions struggled within her—horror at the act of the woman who had sought to ruin her and wonder and appreciation for the sacrifice that had been made in her behalf. Silently she moved toward the artist, and he clasped her in his arms.

"I have heard of such women," said Miss Trover presently, "but I did not believe that they existed."

"You have proof in this that they do."

"What is the next step in the drama?"

"To return the ring without an explanation."

"Without an explanation? In that case you will not be vindicated."

"I never can be vindicated. When a man is attacked by an unscrupulous woman his only defense is silence."

Then, after a pause, she said: "One thing I am glad of. I shall partake of your disgrace before the world."

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Beets take a little more of the fertility from the land than corn. According to Professor Hopkins, it takes 161 pounds of nitrogen, 18 pounds of phosphorus and 150 pounds of potassium for a twenty ton crop of beets. The fertility can be returned to the land by plowing under the tops and feeding the pulp to cows and putting the manure back on the land.

Sugar itself is twelve parts of carbon to one part of water chemically united.

Beets get the water from the rain that falls upon the ground; get the carbon from the air through the leaves.

Beets raised on clover sod, the land of which has been thoroughly tiled, could make easily twenty tons to the acre.

Sugar companies now pay $4.50 for beets testing 13 per cent and 33½ cents for every 1 per cent additional.

The farmer should endeavor to increase the yield of sugar in the beet. This they can do by thorough cultivation.

DAIRY WISDOM.

Many bits of dairy wisdom were spoken by Secretary Wilson of the United States department of agriculture in his address at the opening of the National Dairy show in Chicago recently. The following is an extract from that address:

"When we make the most of our time and acres we will sell no cow feed to Europeans to maintain their soil fertility and reduce ours as we now do."

Making Use of Empty Cans.

If the housewife is using very much canned goods—store goods, we mean—ask her to save all the empty cans. You will find them very useful in the garden.

Melt the tops and bottoms off and tie a string around the remaining coils of tin to keep them in shape. They will be handy to use in place of flats. Place a dozen or more of these cans filled with soil on a board or in a shallow box in the window and plant melon and cucumber seeds in them. When the weather permits the hills are prepared and the can with the growing plant set out, then the string is cut and the can relaxes, leaving the dirt with the plants in the ground without so much as breaking a root. The can is then removed and used elsewhere.

They are also valuable for potting plants and covering cuttings.—Farm Press.

Building Up the Soil.

Joseph E. Wing gives the sensible advice to use limestone always to build soils through the growth of the clovers and alfalfa. The formula is in this order: Keep up the lime content in the soil; that will hold the clover and alfalfa; plow under an occasional crop of either with phosphate. Then your soil will be strong for any crop.

Bees For Every Farm.

It is safe to say that every farm could support at least a few hives of bees. Nearly all parts of our country produce honey in sufficient quantities to pay for the gathering. The amount of honey that goes to waste every year for want of bees to gather it is very large—in fact, too large to estimate.

Honey Producers, Attention!

Now is the time when colonies should be given a hasty examination to determine which have died and which need feeding, and many colonies that would otherwise die can be saved if attended to in time.

No colony should be examined or its hive opened unless the day is clear and reasonably warm and should not be left open for a longer period than is absolutely necessary, and in closing the hive great care should be exercised in replacing the packing that constituted the winter protection.

Where colonies have died the hives with their combs should be taken into the house, and later on these bodies and combs can be used as extracting combs with colonies that have wintered well, or they can be used for making increase, as the bees will soon free them of dead bees and other refuse and make them all right again.

Where rapid increase is desired, we shall have to resort to artificial methods of division, as natural swarming cannot be depended upon to give us all the increase desired.

Transportation in Charles II.'s Time.

On the best highways heavy articles were in the time of Charles II. generally conveyed from place to place by stage wagons. In the straw of these vehicles nestled a crowd of passengers who could not afford to travel by coach or on horseback and who were prevented by infirmity or by the weight of their luggage from going on foot. The expense of transmitting heavy goods in this way was enormous. From London to Birmingham the charge was £7 ($35) a ton, from London to Exeter £12 ($60) a ton. This was about 30 cents a ton for every mile. The cost of conveyance amounted to a prohibitory tax on many useful articles. Coal in particular was never seen except in the districts where it was poduced or in the districts to which it could be carried by sea and was indeed always known in the south of England by the name of sea coal.—Macaulay.

Meals in the Good Old Days.

In the sixteenth century it was considered a sign of effeminacy to eat breakfast. Says Harrison in his "Description of Britain," published in 1550. "Of old we had breakfasres in the forenoone, beverages or nuntions after dinner, and thereto reare suppers. Now these old repasts, thanked be God, are verie well left, and each one, except here and there some young hungrie stomach that cannot fast till dinner time, contenteth himself with dinner and supper only. The nobility, gentry and students ordinarily go to dinner at 11 before noon and to supper at 5. The merchants dine and sup seldom before 12 at noon or 6 at night, especially in London. The husbandmen also dine at high noon and sup at 7 or 8, but out of terms, in our universities, the scholars dine at 10."—London Chronicle.

The Old Dodge.

"Brown has refused to give us an extra day's time to meet his bill. He says it's been running long enough."

"Didn't you tell him we'd give him a check for the full amount the day after tomorrow?"

"I did. He said that wouldn't do. He wanted it in the morning."

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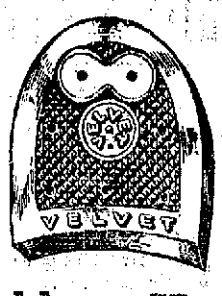

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The Tolling Bell

It Was a Mystery, but It Was Explained

By ALBERT TUCKER KENYON

When I was master of the Helen MacAvoy, one of the old time brigs, I was on deck one night keeping a general lookout. The sky was overcast, rendering the night dark, but there was no wind. The sea was smooth only for a ground swell. According to an observation taken the previous noon, we were not near any land or sunken rocks—that is, nothing to warrant a warning to ships.

And yet there came across the surface of the water, "mellowed by distance," the sound of a buoy bell. I say a buoy bell because it tolled with that irregularity which sailors would recognize at once as belonging to these bell warnings against dangerous places at sea.

I at once ordered the lead heaved, but "no bottom" was reported. Nevertheless I confess I was very uneasy. Though we were in deep water, we might be near a ledge. However, we could do nothing but keep posted so far as possible as to the depth of water beneath us, and, though we kept lowering the lead, we did not reach bottom.

Meanwhile, though we were scarcely moving, we continued to approach the bell or it approached us, for the sound became gradually more and more distinct.

I would have cast anchor except for the fact that there was no bottom. I could only wait for developments. The watch heard the tolling and were on the qui vive for something to happen. Those below came up one by one and leaned against the rail, listening, or in knots discussed in low tones what the mysterious sound might be.

The strokes continued to approach us or we them till they seemed to be scarcely a cable's length distant. Then we began to make out something black dead ahead. I called out to the man at the wheel to port the helm. He did so, but there was so little headway that our course was but slightly deflected. A black hulk passed so near us that we could see it was there, but so far that we could not distinguish what it was.

Nevertheless we all agreed that it was afloat and drifting. Gradually the tolling of the bell became less and less distinct, but did not die out entirely for more than an hour. It was a grewsome sound and depressed the crew, causing forebodings among the superstitious.

The next morning a vessel appeared far astern of us. She had no sails set, and our glasses failed to reveal any one aboard. A fresh breeze blowing in her direction sprang up, and since on the course we were sailing it was dead ahead I concluded to turn about and investigate this strange ship. As we neared her we failed to see any one aboard of her, and her wheel was revolving as the rudder was swayed by the waves.

If any of the sails had been set they had been blown away. As soon as we came within hearing distance we knew that the tolling of the night before came from her, for we began to hear it again. It was evident that she was a derelict, and I inferred that the rope attached to the clapper of her bell had either rotted away or become loosened, so that as she rose and fell on the seas the bell was tolled.

As soon as we came within easy reach of her I ordered a boat lowered, and I was pulled to the derelict. A ladder was hanging to her side, so we had no difficulty in getting aboard of her.

We found the sails furled and a cable dangling from her bow with the starboard anchor gone, indicating that she had been lying at anchor and had been blown away. This theory was borne out by the fact that most of her boats were gone, no fragment of them being left, indicating that the crew had taken them. The ladder hanging over the side was further proof of this. The ship was not in bad condition. Indeed, had I seen any one aboard of her I should not have taken her for a derelict.

There were one thing that puzzled me. The bell rope had not been parted; it was hanging loose. Why it was so I could not divine. Such ropes are always fastened, and I saw no reason why it should have been left unfastened or have become so after the crew had left the ship.

There was nothing open that would jeopardize the ship in case of bad weather. The hatches were in place and the companionway closed. Why this was so I could not understand—that is, if the crew had gone ashore from the anchorage, leaving her alone, and she had been blown off.

Having noted these things, I went below by the forecastle companionway.

There was not a soul below forward. I did not expect to find any one there alive, but I fancied I might find find one or more dead bodies. I went aft to where the officers' quarters were and looked into every room. The last one I came to, evidently the captain's, gave me a surprise.

On the broad berth a little boy, not a year old, sat looking at me. His eye was bright and his cheeks ruddy. Indeed, he was the picture of health. Seeing me, he broke into a smile. Behind him, with her face to the wall, lay a woman. I touched her, but she did not move. Pulling her over so that I could see her face, I saw by a slight muscular movement that she was alive.

I had brought a flask of liquor with me in case of such an emergency and poured a little down her throat. She opened her eyes, but soon closed them again.

We had brought some broth in a bottle, which one of the men carried. I called for him to come down to me and fed the woman a little of the broth. She opened her eyes again and this time looked for the child. Seeing him, she looked again at us men and muttered what I took to be thanks that the boy would be saved. We fed her a teaspoonful of broth at a time till she was able to articulate. She was so low that I dared not move her, and yet I would not leave her. We remained near the vessel all day, and before dark I determined to take her and her boy on to our own ship. Wrapping her in blankets, we carried her on deck. The most difficult part of it was to get her into the boat, but we accomplished this by tying her in a hammock and with a rope at each end lowered her. The baby I carried down in my arms. In the same way we took her aboard the MacAvoy.

The derelict was in such good condition that I concluded to put a prize crew aboard of her and send her to Honolulu, not many days' sail to the north of us. There would be nothing to do but provision and water her, though it would be safer to do some pumping, so I sent half a dozen men aboard of her with what they would need and had the pleasure of seeing them hoist her sails and move away northward.

The woman we had rescued was ready the next morning to give the main points of her experience. The ship was commanded by her husband. They had sailed from San Francisco for the Hawaiian Islands. Blown off their course by bad weather, they had come upon an island. Their stores and water being pretty nearly exhausted from being out longer than they had expected, the captain had taken the main part of the crew ashore to see if he could replenish both, leaving only three men aboard. While they were gone a hurricane sprang up from off shore, parted the cable by which the ship was anchored, and she was blown out to sea. The captain's wife helped the men to get down the hatches. This was about all they could do to keep the vessel afloat. The men remained on deck trying to get her under control, but every one of them was washed overboard.

When the storm abated the captain's wife found herself at sea on a derelict. Most of the food left aboard had been damaged. The mother, fearing that before they would be rescued the supply of food necessary to keep them both alive would be exhausted, kept it for her child. She thought over possible ways to attract attention of other vessels, but could devise no way except to loosen the bell rope and let the clapper swing with the waves. This done, she remained in her cabin with her child awaiting such fate as Providence might have for them.

She had no idea how many days she had been afloat. Her little larder grew less and less every day, and, while at first she ate what was absolutely necessary to keep sufficient strength in her to take care of her child, at last, that the little one might live as long as possible to get the benefit of a rescue, she refrained from food entirely. It is probable that had our coming been delayed a few hours she would have died.

I got what information I could from her as to the island on which her husband and his crew had been marooned and judged that it was one of the Sporades on the Polynesian groups. I was bound for the Philippines, so that both these groups lay in my course. It behooved me to find them if possible, not only to reunite this family, but take off the marooned men. A few days' sail brought us to the first of the groups, but we heard nothing of the men we searched for. But when we struck the Polynesians we had better success. The rescued woman was on deck when we passed one of them and recognized it as the island from which she had been blown. We circled it and on a bit of high ground saw with a glass something white fluttering. We turned our course toward it and struck the marooned men.

As we approached we saw them standing on the shore watching us, and presently we heard the cheer, but when we came near enough to make them hear that we had the captain's wife and boy on board they went wild with delight, and I saw one of them drop on his knees. I was sure it was the captain himself.

I shall never forget the meeting between the captain and his wife, to say nothing at his having his boy restored to him. He was so relieved and delighted at their restoration that for some time he did not ask for the story of their rescue. When he had heard it and that his ship was also saved and gone to Honolulu he had nothing further to desire.

We took him and his crew aboard and transferred them to the first ship we met going westward.

From that day to this there are two things connected with the adventure that will never fade from my memory. I shall never cease to hear the melancholy irregular tolling of that ship's bell. But, more than this, the sudden coming upon that picture of innocent budding life, unconscious of the dread ful situation of which it was the center, is stamped indelibly on my mental vision. I had found in the midst of an ocean a ship, on that ship the only conscious thing was a child and on that child's face a smile.

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Now, therefore, you, as an owner of real estate located in said City, are hereby notified of the presence of such moths therein, and are required to carefully examine all your orchard and shade trees, or cause them to be examined, and destroy all such moths, eggs, caterpillars, pupae or nests, on or before March 10th, nineteen hundred and twelve.

And you are further notified that if you fail to destroy such nests as above provided before the time specified, then they will be destroyed by his City and the actual cost of so doing to an amount not exceeding one-half of one per cent. of the assessed value of your real estate located in this City will be assessed on your said real estate, to be collected in the form of taxes, as provided by section 5.

A copy of such extracts from said section as relates thereto will be found at the City Hall.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Mary Had a Little Cat.

Mary had a little cat,
Her fur was white as snow,
Wherever Mary happened at
That puss was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
That was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play
To see a cat at school.

But Mary's little pussy cat
Acted really nice.
She scampered round as quick as that
And chased away the mice!

Bad Spells.

For this game difficult words are selected, as in a spelling bee, and are written down incorrectly with a judicious number of correctly spelled difficult words included. Each player receives a card on which are written the misspelled and correctly spelled terms, with blanks opposite for writing down such corrections as he thinks necessary. Ten minutes are allowed for the contest, and mother or auntie may elect to have some little gift to be drawn for by all those who get the highest percentage of correct words in their list.

Another version of the game is where fifteen terms representing various classes of nouns, as a river, a bird, a city, a flower, a hero, a book, a food product, an author, an invention, etc., are selected and the letters of each word so jumbled that no semblance of the original term remains. These jumbled terms are then written out in as many lists as there are players (or partners may share a list between them, in which case the number of lists will be reduced one-half). From ten to fifteen minutes are allowed for working out the mixed pickles, and the player discovering most wins the game, with or without a prize.

Game of Initials.

A set of cards with pencils attached is prepared, one for each member of the company, with as many numbers on as the hostess has questions ready. These questions must be answered only by words beginning with the initials of the writer in the order in which they stand in his or her name. The hostess reads the questions distinctly, and a time limit is given in which to answer each one.

A specimen set of questions and answers are below, the answers being those of a gentleman whose initials were R. G. K.:

What is your favorite drink? Rare good water. What is your favorite eatable? Rich graham wafers. What is your favorite diversion? Rattling good waltz. What is your pet vice? Robbing grocery wagons. What is your greatest virtue? Reforming great wrongs. What do you most dread in the future? Raising gray whiskers. What do you most hope for in the future? Real gold wings.

"I Put My Right Hand In."

An old game, always a splendid one, is variously christened, but most of us know it as "I put my right hand in." The players form a wide circle, and the one who acts as leader begins singing:

"I put my right hand in" (that is, toward the center of the ring).

"I put my right hand out" (turning completely around and with hand stretched away from the circle).

"I give my right a shake, shake, shake" (shaking it).

"And I turn myself about" (whirl around and face the center once more)

All sing and do as the leader does. After the right hand has been shaken the left hand is substituted with the same song. Then the two hands figure, after which there are "my right foot" and "my left foot." When the children finally shake their two feet this naturally means a jump, which terminates the game.

Kickball.

This game is much liked by young players, and even college girls enjoy it as a change. The players form in two solid lines facing each other and sitting on the floor about four feet apart. Two players, the captains, stand at opposite ends of the path formed by the lines. A basketball is rolled by one of them on the floor between the lines, and the players sitting on the floor try to kick the ball over the heads of the opposite line. They must keep their hands on the floor and use their feet only.

When the ball is kicked over a point is counted for the team making the kick. The other captain then takes the ball and rolls it from his end. The game continues until one team makes the number of points previously agreed on.

Game of Farmer.

Any other trade can be substituted for farming in this game if desired, as, for instance, the baker, the draper, but the farmer is often used for it. It is the object of the farmer to enter into conversation with the different members of the party and to lead them into saying certain words prohibited by the game. These words, for example, could be butter, eggs, yes, no and I. All the questions and remarks made by the farmer relate to these two kinds of merchandise, butter and eggs, and he frames them cleverly so that to answer them without saying one of the forbidden words is extremely difficult. All those who answer incorrectly incur forfeits.

How Insects Sing.

The "singing" of many insects is performed by rubbing together the hard, scaly places on their legs.

Wanted to Finish the Job.

"Now, Willie, promise me you won't fight any more."

"Can't you wait till tomorrow, mother? I've only got one more boy to lick an' then I'll be through."—Life.

Interested Spectators.

"You want me to pull a tooth out for you, Hans? And what do all the others want?"

"To watch you."—Fliegende Blatter.

Didn't Like Questions.

Bishop Thirlwall, an English prelate, had the greatest possible aversion to answering questions. One day a tailor said to him when he had been summoned to take the bishop's measurements, "What are your lordship's orders?" "I want a suit of clothes." "Here is a very nice cloth, my lord." "Ah!" "And this is likewise a very good one." "Yes." "Here is another, of excellent quality." "Very." "Which material will your lordship decide upon?" "I want a suit of clothes!" And that was all the answer the tailor could get. When the new gardener accosted him as he was walking, book in hand, in the garden to ask, "How will your lordship have this border laid out?" there was no answer. "How will your lordship be pleased to have this border laid out?" was the next attempt. Still there was no reply. But when the question was repeated for the third time the answer came, "You are the gardener, I believe, and I am the bishop!"

Calling Terms.

Visiting Curate—I've just been speaking to your neighbor, Mrs. Noggin. Are you on calling terms with her? Mrs. Littledrop—Yes. She called me no lady, and I called her a bottle nosed old draggletail.—London Answers.

Another Form of Expression.

Tommy—Pop, what do the dramatic critics mean by spontaneous applause? Tommy's Pop—It is merely another way of saying the ushers are earning their salaries, my son.—Exchange.

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.30 am, 8.41 am, 9.00 am, 10.25 am, 12.30pm, 1.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 4.55 pm, 6.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.00 pm. Sundays 4.00 am, 8.20 am, 9.00 am, 1.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.00 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.34 am, 12.20 pm, 5.30, pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth 7.59 am, 12.51 pm, 4.28 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 6.55 am, 9.46 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 5.32 pm, 9.15 pm. Sundays, 8.25 am, 10.50 am, 9.15 pm.

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Navy Yard Ferry Time Table.

..Leave Navy Yard, 7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30 11.15, 11.45 am, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.20, 4.45, 5.00 *6.00, ||7.45 pm. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 am, 12.15, 12.35 pm, Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 am.

Leaves Portsmouth, 8.25, 8.45, 9.30 10.15, 11.00 11.30 am, 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 pm. Sundays 10.07, am, 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 pm, Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 am, 12.00.

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LOCAL DASHES

A disagreeable day.

Sagamore Lodge, No. 32 A. O. U. W. will have an entertainment and social on March 15.

Umbrellas repaired and recovered; saws recut, gummed and filed, at Horne's, Daniel street.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own finan haddie. E. S. Greene, 37 Market. St.

Don't fail to see Billy Carlton in the "Purple Widow," tonight at the Edisonian. A great show for a little money.

The bountiful moth hunters are earning their money these days. It was no cinch to get up in the big trees during the weather of the past week and handle the cutters.

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WINTER GONE NOT YET.

There appears to be a little of the backbone of winter left yet judging from the report from Union, N. H., Wednesday morning, when it was 22 degrees below zero.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

E. F. Gifford of Providence, R. I., was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Richardson is the guest of relatives in Methuen, Mass.

Miss Florence C. Kennedy of Boston Highlands is the guest of relative in this city.

Bert Robbins trombone player at the Premier is attending the Boston Auto Show today.

Mrs. Lois Merrill and Miss Edith Merrill of Concord are guests of relatives in this city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Hoyt of Vaughan street are restricted to their home by illness.

Deputy Sheriff Frank T Clarkson of Kittery Point was a visitor in Biddeford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine C. Morrison of Brunswick, Me., is the guest of Mrs W. H. Davis, State street.

William F. Woods and George C. Humphreys were in Boston on Wednesday to attend the automobile show.

The Misses Kate I. and Ellen Flynn left Wednesday morning for New York, to attend the millinery openings.

William Leary who has been at Palm Beach, Florida, returned home on Tuesday and is ill at the home of his sister.

Hon. Horace Mitchell and Judge Aaron B. Cole went to Biddeford this morning to attend a meeting of the Republican County committee.

Mrs. John H. Bartlett and young son Calvin have returned home from a trip to points in Florida and Cuba. Col. Bartlett is at present at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Thomas C. Wells will leave this city for Bomar, Oklahoma on Monday next, where she will reside with Mr. Wells' parents. Her husband is attached to the U. S. S. Ten-

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYES AT THE NAVY YARD

Would Abolish Plant.

Secretary Meyer says if he has his way he will abolish the coaling station at Frenchman's Bay Me. The only coaling done there for the past year was 42 tons for the homes of th employes and 38 tons for the station plants.

Changes Among Officers

Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, detached governor, Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., March 19, to commander in chief Pacific reserve fleet, on board the Pennsylvania.

Commander C. M. Fahs, detached commandant, Naval Station, Olongapo P. I., to home, wait orders.

Commander W. J. Terhune, detached chief of staff, Pacific fleet to command the Pennsylvania.

Gunner C. S. Schepke, to works E. W. Bliss Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27.

Vessel Movement.

The Utah left Providence for cruise

The Panther left Guantanamo for Navy Yard, New York.

The Tonopah at Norfolk.

The Olympia left Hampton Roads for Charleston.

The Petrel at Graytown.

The Sterling left Boston for Newport News.

The Maryland left Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, for Corinto.

All But Plumbers.

All departments in the hull division excepting the plumbers shop have found it necessary to furlough workmen for lack of work

OBSEQUIES

Frank Flanigan

The funeral of Frank Flanigan was held from the church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 8 o'clock, Rev Fr. E. J. Walsh P. R. offered requiem high mass and read the funeral services. The interment was in Calvary cemetery by Funeral Director W. P. Miskell. The pall bearers were: Dennie Rafferty, Frank McCooey, Edward Pendergast Michael Kelley, Peter Hickey, Cornelius Reagan.

Nicholas J. Dwyer, Jr.

Funeral of Nicholas J. Dwyer Jr., was held from the family home on Myrtle avenue this afternoon at 2:30. Interment by Funeral Director W. P. Miskell.

James Crowley.

The funeral of the late James Crowley took place from the church of the Immaculate Conception half past two this afternoon. Rev. Fr. William J. White officiated. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery by Undertaker W. P. Miskell.

EDISONIAN THEATRE

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Manager Sidney of the Edisonian theatre wishes to announce the coming of something new in the way of amusement for Thursday, Friday and Saturday with matinees each day.

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Some of our feature pictures for Wednesday and Thursday are "The days of six nations" in two reels, a very good educational picture of Indian war drama.

"Just a bad kid," a great comedy picture.

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CHANGE OF MOTION PICTURES AT MUSIC HALL TODAY.

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Picture The Ardennes Forests Gamond
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Song Nothing Like a Mother's Love Ethel Wood.
Pcture Cardinal Wolsey Vit
Act, Barnons Circus.
Picture, The Ace of Spades, Selig
Act, Frankie Martin, pocket edition of Eva Tanguay.
Comedy Acrobats.
Picture "Lost Three Hours Edison
Song Beautiful Love, Ethel Wood.
Picture The Lemon Essanay

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eleanor Griggs.

Mrs. Eleanor Griggs, widow of Edwin B. Griggs, died at 24 Vaughan street, on Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 76 years.

Richard R. Hanson.

Died, in this city, March 6th, Mr. Richard R. Hanson, aged 89 years. The body was sent to his home in Sanbornville, N. H., on the 3 o'clock train Wednesday for services and interment in charge of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Jeremiah Coughlin

Died in Brentwood, N. H., March 6th, Jeremiah Coughlin, aged 55 years. Body arrived in this city this morning.

LECTURE AT U. V. U. HALL

The lecture by Mr. J. T. Boulcott of Boston at U. V. U. hall, last Sunday afternoon, given under the auspices of the I. B. S. A. was well attended. Close attention was given the speaker, who handled his subject deliberately, proving by Scripture each step The proofs are what is wanted in this day of varying theories.

Next Sunday's subject "The Mysteries of the Kingdom," to be treated by the same speaker, promises to be equally interesting.

DRUGGIST LOSEE LICENSE

The license of Edward L. Nelson of Franklin a druggist has been revoked by the commission. Nelson was charged with selling liquor otherwise than on a physician's prescription and for other purposes than specified in the statutes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Directors of Chase Home for Children most gratefully acknowledge the gift of ten dollars ($10) from the Methodist church.

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BECAME SUDDENLY ILL

A member of the marine corps who is a patient at the Naval hospital at the navy yard was taken suddenly ill in Wednesday afternoon in the office of Dr. S. F. A. Pickering and the yard ambulance was sent over to take him back to the yard.

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The Herald Hears

That tailor shops and shoe stores are getting decidely numerous on Daniel street.

That the Boston and Maine railroad has something over a hundred men on the payroll at this station.

That Mayor Badger put on his second veto on the resolution passed by the City government on the bills of Drs. Lace, Johnston and Eastman

That the electric railroad men live in hope that the pass system comes back?

That a citizens ticket has been brought out at Somersworth and William F. Russell named as a candidate for mayor.

That the nine State Highway Engineers get $4500 a year.

That Dover now has a new highway and park Commission.

That the wrestling bout at Dover on Wednesday night was a classy sporting event.

That the veteran firemen would have erected a memorial tablet on the State street building had their organization been lucky enough to have caught it on that bid.

That pickpockets were at work at the meeting of the Taft men at Concord on Tuesday.

That Warren Brown of Hampton Falls got in touch from the light fingered gents.

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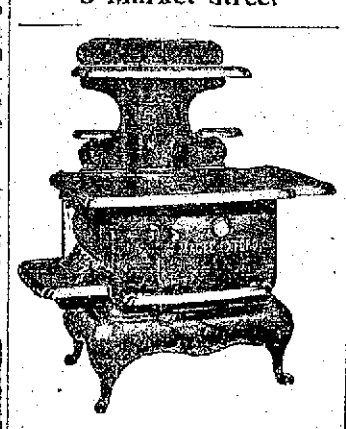

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